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Michael South, et al.

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SERIAL NUMBER: 09/574,740

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

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TITLE: SUBSTITUTED POLYCYCLIC ARYL AND HETEROARYL PYRIDONES
USEFUL FOR SELECTIVE INHIBITION OF THE COAGULATION
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" dated October 6, 2000, (copy attached), enclosed is a fully-executed "Declaration and Power of Attorney" form bearing the original signatures of the inventors of the subject application.

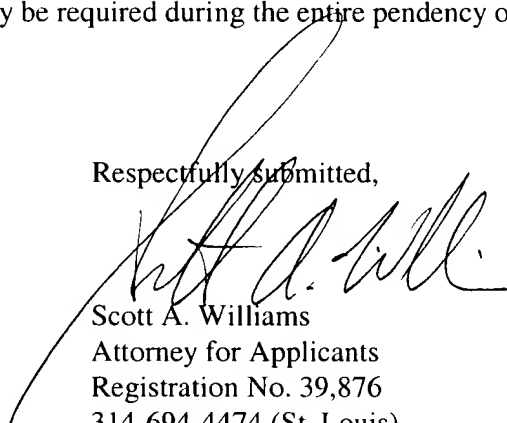
The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application also indicates that an additional claim fee is due. The New Application Transmittal filed with the Application on May 18, 2001, contains a statement authorizing the Office to charge all filing fees and any additional fees to Deposit Account 19-1025. This response again confirms that the Office is authorized to charge all outstanding filing fees to Deposit Account 19-1025.

One matter relating to the fee calculation requires clarification. The post card receipt submitted to the Office lists a total of 647 claims for the application. The returned post card receipt contains a notation by the Office stating that only 58 claims were received. The application does contain only 58 numbered claims, but many of those claims are multiple dependent claims. Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.75, a total of 647 claims were listed on the post card to take into account the use of multiple dependent claims.

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Applicants respectfully request a four-month extension of time to and including April 6, 2001, for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 19-1025 the amount of \$1520.00 to cover the \$1390.00 fee for the requested four-month extension of time and the \$130.00 surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.492(e), together with any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2790.
 - **\$3258** for **181** total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2920.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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